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October 18, 2000

Kip Cotner
185 North State Street
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Re: File Closure for Small Mining Notice, Crystal Gyp, S/055/005, Wayne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Cotner:

On August 3, 2000, we received your request for inspection of your Crystal Gyp project site and closure of the file. On September 20, 2000, I inspected a portion of the Crystal Gyp Project site as identified on the map submitted with the notice (memo attached). Because this project was located on federal lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), release could not be made without the BLM's concurrence.

On October 17, 2000, I spoke with Mr. Buzz Rakow of the BLM's Henry Mountain Field Office. Mr. Rakow described the project disturbance as being very minimal and the disturbance is essentially erased after the wash flows. He stated that the BLM is in agreement with the Division closing this project file.

You are hereby released by the Division from further mining or reclamation responsibilities at this site. You are not required to submit the \$100.00 Division permit fee as recently requested. If you wish to conduct any future mining related activity in this area, you will need to submit a new notice to the appropriate agency(s) pay the Division permit fee, and receive written approval(s), prior to creating any disturbance. Please note that release by the Division does not constitute release from the BLM.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5267. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Buzz Rakow, Henry Mountain FO (UTU-63443)
Attachment: Inspection memo